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In re Application of :
LANDVATER, DARRYL V. : RESPONSE TO PETITION
Application No. 09/899,593 : TO EXPUNGE FILED UNDER
Filed: July 5, 2001 : 37 CFR §1.59(b)
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RETAIL :
STORE SUPPLY CHAIN SALES FORECASTING
AND REPLENISHMENT SHIPMENT DETERMINATION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b), filed April 4, 2007,
to expunge information from the above identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that a document entitled Proprietary Information Under 37 CFR 1.56 and MPEP 742 and 724.02, filed April 4, 2007, be expunged from the record. Petitioner states that either (A) that the information contains trade secret material, proprietary material and/or material that is subject to a protective order which has not been made public; or (B) that the information submitted was unintentionally submitted and the failure to obtain its return would cause irreparable harm to the party who submitted the information or to the party in interest on whose behalf the information was submitted, and the information has not otherwise been made public. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) has been paid.

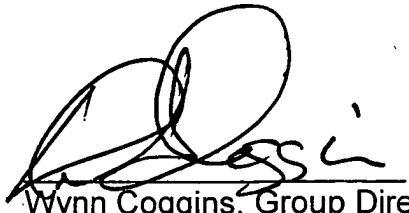
The information in question has been determined by the undersigned to not be material to the examination of the instant application.

Applicant is required to retain the expunged material(s) for the life of any patent which issues on the above-identified application.

The expunged material is returned herewith.

This application is being forwarded to Publishing for processing into a patent.

Any questions regarding this letter should be directed to Bradley Bayat at (571) 272-6704.

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Attachment: Contents of Proprietary Information filed April 4, 2007.